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WILSON ADDRESSING LOUVAIN CATHEDRAL CLERGY

T. N. MARCUM GETS 32 1-4 BUSHELS OF WHEAT ON 12 ACRES

West Vernon Farmer Pastured Field Until March 9—Receipts From Grain Were \$65.79 an Acre—Will Replant Ground Immediately to June Corn—Favors Smaller Farms.

So far as has been reported to the Record, T. N. Marcum, living three miles southwest of Vernon, holds the record on the average yield per acre of wheat. Mr. Marcum had twelve acres seeded to what is known as soft wheat. He commenced pasturing it as soon as it was large enough and took the stock off March 9. The truth of the matter is, the patch was planted primarily for pasture. Mr. Marcum's crop was threshed last week and averaged thirty-two and a quarter bushels to the acre. The grain tested fifty-nine pounds and was sold to the Keli Milling Company for \$2.04 per bushel. In other words, Mr. Marcum made \$65.79 per acre from his wheat crop.

The crop was threshed by J. W. Bitner, who is seventy-seven years of age, and who has been in the threshing business for forty years. Mr. Bitner says it was unquestionably the best grain he had ever handled.

What Mr. Marcum believes to be a notable feature about his wheat yield is that it was made on sandy land, such as is generally thought will not produce wheat. The West Vernon farmer has proven this theory to be a fallacy. His experience has been that sandy land will produce small grain if crops are rotated. The twelve acres in question has been planted in row stuff for the last four years to which fact its owner attributes the large yield of wheat.

But \$65.79 per acre is not all that Mr. Marcum intends to realize from the patch this year. He is plowing the stubble and intends to replant immediately in June corn, red top sorghum and maize and expects to make a good yield from these crops.

The farmers in this section make a mistake, he believes, in trying to cultivate too much land. Mr. Marcum advocates smaller acreage and more work. He says he has lost but eleven days out of his field this season and that was when he was swapping work with neighbors.

MISS MARGARET TAYLOR WEDS.

Vernon Girl Becomes Bride of J. E. McWilliams at Amarillo; Will Live in Childress.

J. E. McWilliams and Miss Margaret Taylor were married at Amarillo Saturday, July 12, by Rev. G. C. Mobley. They came to Vernon to spend Sunday and left Sunday night for Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco to visit relatives of the groom before going to Colorado Springs, Colo., the latter part of the week. The couple will be at home in Childress after August 1.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Taylor and was reared in Vernon. She graduated from the local high school several years ago and has recently been employed as stenographer at the local office of the F. W. & D. C. Railway. Mrs. McWilliams was one of the most popular girls in Vernon, making friends of all who knew her.

The groom is an engineer on the Denver road and has held such position for eight years. He has been stationed at Fort Worth but recently was removed to Childress.

A host of friends will join The Record in congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity.

Oklahomans Going to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis and daughter, and Miss Bonnie Works, arrived Wednesday from Ardmore, Okla., en route to spend the summer in Colorado. They were joined here by their mother, Mrs. A. M. Works. The party left Thursday and will be joined later by A. M. Works, and daughter, Miss Ina.

Bought East Wilbarger Lots.

W. W. Bennett has bought some residence lots on East Wilbarger street from Guy Cain and is planning to erect a residence on the property. The deal was consummated by Blackwood, Larimore and Oats.

LITTLE INTEREST IS MANIFESTED IN VOTE FOR STATE SENATOR

Oklahoma Votes 27 to 8 for Templeton, While Vernon Polls 61 to 20 for Bledsoe—Wichita Falls Votes 41 to 5 for Lubbock County Man to Succeed W. S. Bell, Deceased.

So far as reports indicate, Oklahoma gave R. L. Templeton his record vote in the contest with W. H. Bledsoe for State Senator. The vote there was twenty-seven for Templeton and eight for Bledsoe. In East Vernon the vote was thirty-three for Bledsoe and ten for Templeton.

Templeton polled ten votes in the West Vernon precinct, against twenty-eight for Bledsoe. The Highland vote was three to one for Bledsoe. Farmers Valley and Tolbert gave each candidate five votes; while Hinds voted two for Bledsoe.

The county clerk advises that elections were held at Doans, Guyer and Fargo. However, it was impossible to get in connection today with the election judges and learn results.

The vote in Wichita county seems to have been even lighter than in Wilbarger. In Wichita Falls Bledsoe polled forty-one votes out of forty-six. Electra gave Bledsoe sixteen votes and Templeton nine.

Lubbock county voted 377 for Bledsoe and thirteen for Templeton. This was Mr. Bledsoe's home county. No report is available from Collingsworth county, the home of Mr. Templeton, nor are reports available from other counties in the district.

The election was held to fill the vacancy in the 29th Senatorial district caused by the death of the late Senator W. S. Bell of Foard county.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN BURIED HERE.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Charles Mason Conducted at Church by Chillicothe Pastor.

Funeral services of Mrs. Chas. Mason were conducted in the Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Judd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chillicothe. Mrs. Mason died in St. Louis. Her body arrived Saturday night. Deceased was a resident in Southeast Vernon for a number of years and the funeral was largely attended.

Mrs. Mason is survived by two sons, Vernon Mason of New Mexico, and Homer Mason of St. Louis; and four daughters, Mrs. Alice Peck, Misses Myrtle, Ruby and Katherine Mason, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral, except the former son, Herb Lang and family of Waurika, Okla., a former son-in-law of deceased, also attended.

The surviving relatives, who have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson during their stay in Vernon, will return to their home today. Mrs. Alice Peck will probably stop over en route for a visit with relatives in Clinton, Okla.

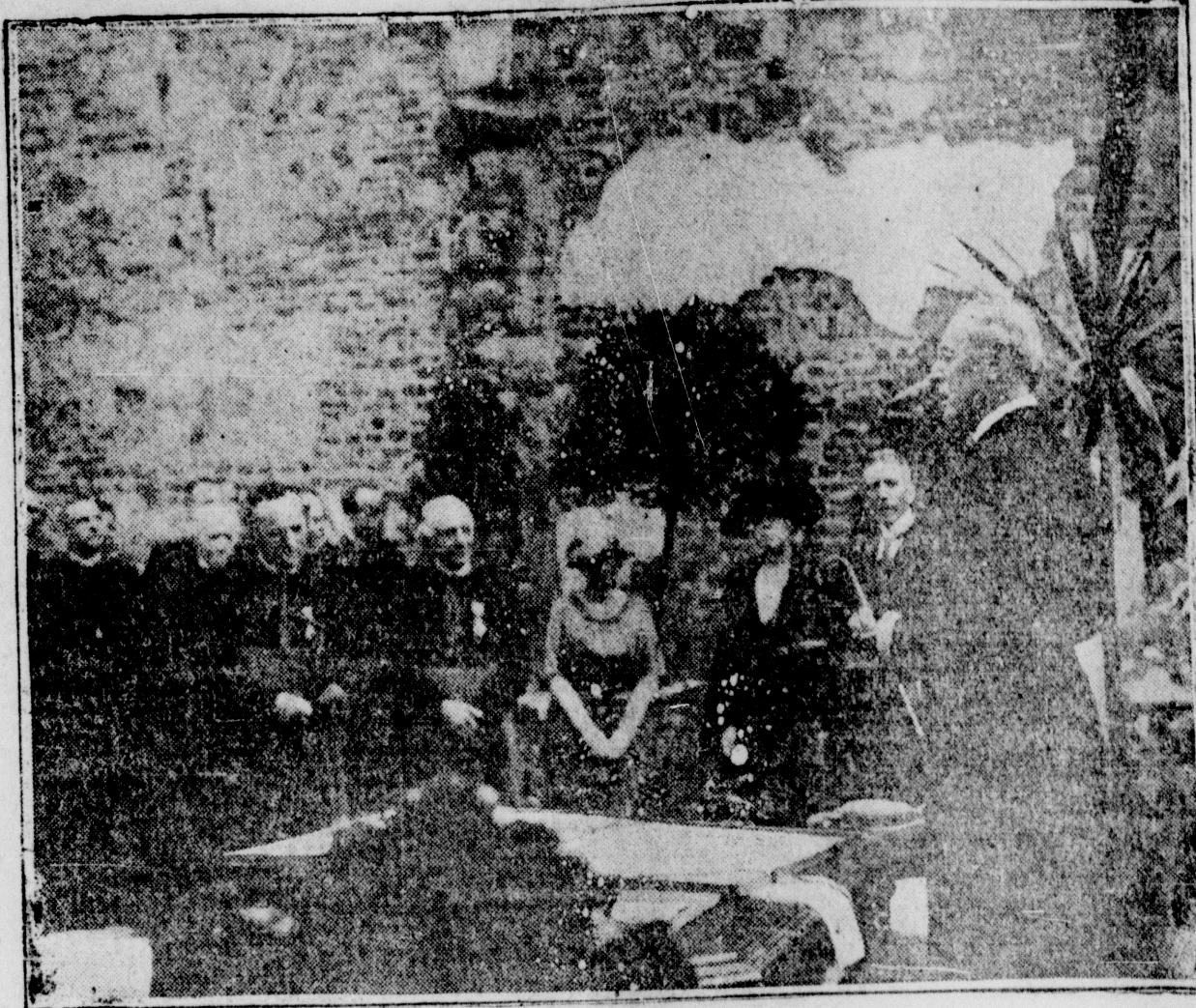
N. B. HODGE IS ADVISED OF NEPHEW'S DEATH IN FRANCE

N. B. Hodge is in receipt of advice to the effect that his nephew died in France April 30. Deceased had the same name as the Vernon man. He lived in Brownwood and had served through the period when American troops were in France, going over the top a number of times without ever having received a wound. His rank was captain.

Before America entered the war Captain Hodge had been in Mexico with Villa as correspondent and photographer. He was about 25 years old. Death resulted from pneumonia. It is understood that the body will be returned to America at once.

McKibbin Returns From Shoe Meeting.

H. F. McKibbin returned Sunday night from Chicago, where he attended a national meeting of shoe men. Mr. McKibbin says shoes for women will be from \$3 to \$5 a pair higher next winter than now.



President Wilson is seen addressing the priests of the destroyed Cathedral of Louvain. This monument of Gothic architecture was one of the most wonderful examples of the inimitable artistry of the cathedral builders of the Middle Ages. It served as an excellent target for the Huns. Why did they destroy it? Ask Hindenburg; he knows.

OUTSIDE OPERATORS BUYING OIL LEASES

KENTUCKY AND BEAUMONT PARTIES BUY 680 ACRES IN 4 TRACTS.

That foreign operators are not overlooking Wilbarger county and its possibilities as an oil field is evidenced by large number of scouts in Vernon seeking acreage for development. Recent sales to foreign operators include 680 acres sold to parties at Beaumont, Texas, and Louisville, Ky.

This acreage is divided into four tracts and is located south, southeast and west of Vernon. The price ranged from \$5 to \$50 per acre.

The deal with these parties was negotiated by Rogers & Jackson.

W. C. HAWKINS' NEPHEW DROWNS

Corporal Henry Morris Rides Horse in Rio Grande River and Loses His Life.

W. C. Hawkins received word this week that his nephew, Corporal Henry Morris, residing at Oakland, Ky., and stationed at Camp Eagle Pass, Texas, was drowned on June 19, while crossing the Rio Grande river about forty miles south of that camp. A letter from the company commander to the mother of the deceased soldier states that he was out horseback riding when he was seen by the outpost sentry to ride down into the river. Some time later his horse was found standing on the bank and it was clearly discernible that he had been in the water.

A search for his body was not rewarded until late the next afternoon. An attempt to embalm the body being unsuccessful, burial took place at the camp with military honors.

A peculiar and sad coincidence with the death of Corporal Morris that his bunkie, Corporal Homer J. Allen, died on the same day of pneumonia.

Says Vernon's Progress Remarkable.

E. R. Allen, formerly of Vernon, but at present residing in Forney, passed through Monday en route home from Crowell. Mr. Allen expressed surprise at the remarkable growth of Vernon during the last few years. Crops are in better condition in Wilbarger county than they are around Forney, he said, on account of a recent rain in that section that did considerable damage. Mr. Allen lived on the Condon place just west of town for several years.

Innes McCrary Arrived Sunday.

Innes McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, arrived in Vernon Sunday morning, carrying his discharge from military service. He was in the Motor Transport Corps in France for some time.

VASSEY-ODELL OIL COMPANY FORMED

ORGANIZATION HAS 300 ACRES AND IS CAPITALIZED AT \$90,000.

R. Brannon is president of the Vassey-Odell Oil Company, just organized to drill on the west half of section 4, in block 11; east half of section 3, in block 10; and the southwest quarter of section 3, in block 11, aggregating 804 acres. F. L. Massie is president, and S. A. White is secretary-treasurer. These men, with D. C. Vassey, E. Rhoads, W. A. Atchison and L. A. Foster, are trustees.

The company proposes to drill 2,500 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a less depth. Capitalization of the company is \$90,000, divided into 900 shares of \$100 each.

It is the purpose of the trustees to push preliminaries, and begin drilling at the earliest possible date.

TENNESSEANS HOLD REUNION.

Six Children and Seventeen Grandchildren Present With Mrs. A. C. Craig.

Six children and seventeen grandchildren were present at the family reunion held last week by Mrs. A. C. Craig. The children include Messrs. and Mmes. D. H. Henry and family, H. C. Thomasson and family, N. T. Craig and family, J. B. Campbell and family of Vernon, Mrs. Willa May Britton and family of Lovington, N. M., and Otto M. Craig of Los Angeles, Calif. Robert Craig, a grandson who lives in Quanah, was here.

Mrs. Craig and her daughter, Mrs. Thomasson, came to Wilbarger county in 1891, with a carload of Tennesseans. There were the Houssels, the Muellers, James Leeper and family—sixty-four in all. They chartered a car, and nearly the whole town turned out to meet the party, which reached Vernon January 27.

Noah Elgin Sells Home.

In a deal negotiated by J. R. Jones, E. L. Vaughn becomes the owner of the Noah Elgin home in Northeast Vernon. Mr. Elgin is planning to go on an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and other northern states and will probably relocate in Vernon some time in the near future.

Burkburnett Man Moving Here.

Mrs. Fannie Condon has sold her place in Southeast Vernon to R. W. Landamy of Burkburnett, who intends to occupy same as a home. Mr. Landamy is engaged in the oil business in the Wichita fields. Blackwood, Larimore & Oats negotiated the deal.

CHAS. BLACKWOOD WILL NOT LOSE EYE

SPECIALISTS THINK CUT BY EXPLODING BOTTLE WILL IMPAIR SIGHT LITTLE.

Friends of Charles Blackwood will be glad to learn that specialists in Fort Worth are of the opinion that not only can his eyeball be saved but even his sight may be retained with but little impairment. Word to this effect was received in Vernon yesterday in a letter from his father, Wm. Blackwood, who accompanied him to Fort Worth Wednesday. The accident occurred Tuesday when he was struck in the left eye by a fragment of an exploding bottle.

The pupil was lacerated in such a way that attending physicians here held out little hope even for saving the eyeball.

WILBARGER-FOARD 100 FEET.

E. W. Rice Says Stock Has Been Sold in Twelve or Fifteen States.

Wooten Bros., drilling the Wilbarger-Foard well on the location near Rayland, have attained a depth of about four hundred feet and the formations are exceedingly favorable, says E. W. Rice, sales manager. Negotiations are under way for letting the contract for a second well and it is hoped that the deal will be consummated within the next few days.

Mr. Rice says the stock of the Wilbarger-Foard Company has been sold in as many as twelve or fifteen states. People farther north and east are displaying a great deal of interest in the Wilbarger field, he finds.

Mrs. Dunklin Sells Home.

Mrs. T. W. Dunklin has sold her home on West Maiden street to G. N. Clayton. Mr. Clayton is a carpenter and formerly lived in Vernon, but has been residing in Alabama for a number of years. He intends to occupy his new property as a home. The deal was handled by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats.

Caught Fifty-Pound Fish.

Fish are plentiful in this section this year, according to reports from parties who have tried their luck at angling. One party headed by A. J. Liles made a catch of something near 150 pounds from Beaver creek Saturday. They caught one catfish that weighed fifty pounds.

Walter White Is Discharged.

Walter White returned home Saturday with a discharge from the army. Mr. White was in Camp Travis during the greater portion of his army career.

KANSAS-VERNON MEN GO AFTER OIL AT CRESENT COVE

J. G. Sheldon and C. W. Harvey of Sunflower State Associated With W. B. Covert, A. H. Murchison and L. E. Key in \$100,000 Company With 1,140 Acres North of Pease River.

The Crescent Petroleum Company is the name of the most recently organized oil company in Vernon. The company holds leases on 1,140 acres in the Crescent Cove country north of Pease river near the Vaughn well.

No permanent organization has as yet been effected but the matter is expected to be taken up within the next few days. The promoters are J. G. Sheldon and C. W. Harvey of Eldorado, Kansas, W. B. Covert, A. H. Murchison and L. E. Key of Vernon. The home office of the company will be located at Vernon.

The lease contracts provide that work on the erection of a derrick shall begin within thirty days or as soon as labor and material can be obtained and not exceeding sixty days. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

The capitalization is fixed at \$100,000, of which only \$50,000 will be sold. According to present plans, no more than \$30,000 worth of the stock will be sold until the work on the well is advanced several hundred feet.

J. C. HANEY VISITING HERE.

Former Citizen Says Vernon Has Made Considerable Progress But So Have Weeds.

J. C. Haney, for a number of years tax assessor of Wilbarger county and prominently identified with the early growth of Vernon, arrived Friday from his home in Waco to spend a few days visiting his brothers, A. J. and T. M. Haney, and transacting business. Mr. Haney is engaged in the real estate business in Waco.

Mr. Haney moved from Vernon about ten years ago and has not visited here for three years. The growth of Vernon has taken remarkable strides, he said, but there was one thing that impressed him as having been neglected—the weeds. The unsparring use of the hoe, the ex-county official maintained, would make this one of the most attractive towns in the state.

HUNDRED TEN CARS WHEAT SHIPPED FROM FOARD COUNTY

According to the Foard County News 110 cars of wheat had been shipped out of that county. These 110 cars include what has gone out from Margaret and Foard City, as well as Crowell.

The News continues:

"Figuring each car at an average of 1,200 bushels it means that nearly 130,000 bushels have been shipped. This represents approximately \$275,000, and, of course, a beginning has hardly yet been made. If the weather remains favorable so that threshing may not be seriously interrupted next week will witness an unbroken flow of wheat through these three elevators, such as has never been seen here before. And of course it will turn lots of money loose. It has already done it, but another week will show a great improvement in the financial situation."

Says Vernon's Growth Remarkable.

W. P. Sneed of Houston is in Vernon visiting his brother, P. L. Sneed. This is the first time Mr. Sneed has been in Vernon since 1914 and he could hardly believe his own eyes when he got off the train. He declared the progress made is remarkable. He will return home within a few days.

Childress Buys Mower for Weeds.

Childress has bought a mower and tractor. The tractor will be used for grading streets, and the mower for cutting weeds. The officials regarded the mower as a necessity for getting rid of weeds, in order to prevent typhoid fever this summer, as well as to make the town more attractive.

WILL OPEN BIDS ON VERNON-OKLAUNION HIGHWAY JULY 30

Commissioners Want Figures on Paving 4 2-3 Miles of Road 16 Feet Wide With Concrete or Brick—County's Part of East Wilbarger Street to Be Considered at Same Time.

The county commissioners will open sealed bids in the office of County Judge E. L. McHugh at 2 p. m., Wednesday, July 30, proposing to pave four and two thirds miles on the Vernon-Oklahoma highway. Of this distance, 116 feet is subtracted for two bridges.

The pavement will be sixteen feet wide and the specifications call for monolithic brick or one course concrete. Plans can be seen in Vernon at the office of County Engineer J. B. Nabers or in the office of the State Highway Commission in Austin.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500, made payable to County Judge E. L. McHugh and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids, proposals, and to waive technicalities. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of the Vernon and Oklahoma road in Wilbarger county."

Bids submitted to the Commissioners Court during the latter part of February were rejected because none of the contractors proposed to use concrete, all bids being on vitrified brick with concrete base. The commissioners deemed it expedient to reject the proposals awaiting action upon an application to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for a reduction of freight rates between Oklahoma points and Vernon.

Dependable Supply of Material.

Contractors maintained as their reason for not offering to pave with concrete that it was practically impossible to get material from Texas and freight rates from Oklahoma placed the cost too high to compete with brick work. Some two weeks ago the application was honored by the Commission and rates lowered to Vernon from Oklahoma. While the material cannot be laid down in Vernon from Oklahoma any cheaper than from Texas points, the supply is a great deal more dependable.

At the same time and in the same office will be opened sealed proposals to construct the county's portion of the pavement on East Wilbarger street. This strip will be twenty feet wide and will amount to 8,180 square yards. The specifications denote bitulithic, asphaltic concrete, one-course reinforced concrete and brick and all bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$250 payable to E. L. McHugh, county judge. The commissioners also reserve right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

WICHITA GETTING READY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A camp has been established for the first of the crews to build the Wichita county road system at a point seven miles out on the Burkburnett road, according to J. M. Isbell, county superintendent of roads, who is to have charge of the work.

Actual work will be started with the arrival of equipment which is expected daily. The equipment expected consists of a mixer, roller and a number of dump wagons.

This party will work from the point where camp is established toward Burkburnett. The first seven miles cannot be taken up immediately on account of being part of a federal aid road and construction will have to wait until the change of plans to a concrete road have received approval from Washington.

As soon as the first crew is thoroughly organized a second crew will be established to work either on the lake, or the Electra road. Only two crews will be established at any time. J. P. Nelson, as superintendent of construction, will assist Mr. Isbell in overseeing the work.—Wichita Daily Times.

Earl Stine Home From Army.

Earl Stine arrived Saturday with his discharge from the army. The Vernon soldier was in the Ordinance Corps and served several months in France.

MORE'S THEATRE

All week, 14 people, musical comedy
"THE GARDEN OF MIRTH."
Special Saturday Matinee; Prices 25c-50c
War tax included.

TODAY—TUESDAY.
MARGARITA FISHER
in "PUT UP YOUR HANDS."
A comedy-drama. 2 part Lyon & Moran
comedy.

WEDNESDAY.
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
in "SHADOWS OF SUSPICION"
Screen classic in 6 parts. 2 part
Paramount Comedy.

THURSDAY — "THE GREAT
NAZIMOVA in "EYE FOR EYE."
Screen Classic in 7 parts. Also
Comedy. Matinee prices 15c and 25c.
COMING FRIDAY—IRENE CAS-
TLE in "THE FIRING LINE." A
Big Special.



Margarita Fisher
Pollard-Mutual



NAZIMOVA.

WANT OVERSEAS STORIES.

\$500 in Cash Prizes Being Offered for
Experiences of Soldiers
in France.

Nearly every lad who went overseas
has an interesting story to tell—pathetic,
amusing, or tender—of some child in
France. Perhaps it is little Pierre who
creept into cat with him at mess; or
Marceline whom he found, white-faced
and terror-stricken, in the cellar of a
dilapidated house; or Henri, whose father
was killed in the trenches and whose
mother was taken to Germany by the
enemy; or it may have been Almee who
insisted upon being adopted by the
"American." At any rate, there is
always a story and a child.

For such stories as these, or simple
ones telling of the friendship between
the French child and the American
soldier, 175 cash prizes are offered.
Soldiers, sailors, marines, men and wo-
men who were in France during the
war in any capacity, or their families,
sweethearts or friends, are invited to
compete for these prizes. Literary
ability is not required. Anybody who
can write a letter home can write well
enough for the purpose of this contest.
Conditions of the contest can be secured
by writing "The Fatherless Children
of France," Room 634, 110 S. Michigan
Ave., Chicago. There is no expense
attached to entering the contest, which
is open to anybody who wants to com-
pete. Mothers, sisters, sweethearts and
wives should turn over their letters
from Bill or Tom or Jack which they
have been so proudly treasuring, and
hunt up the references to the little
French children. Just some one little
incident told simply in a letter may win
a prize!

LEGAL NOTICES.

State of Texas, State Highway Department,
Notice to Contractors, for State Road Con-
struction.
Notice is hereby given that sealed propo-
sals for the construction of a highway im-
provement in Wilbarger County, will be re-
ceived at the office of E. L. McHugh,
County Judge, at Vernon, Texas, until 2
o'clock p. m., July 20, 1919, and then pub-
licly opened.

Description of work to be done:
Paving of four and a half miles, less
15 feet for two bridges, with monolithic
brick or one course concrete pavement, 16
feet wide.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen
for examination, and information may be
obtained at the office of J. B. Nabers,
County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at
the office of the State Highway Depart-
ment at Austin, Texas.

A certified check for Five Hundred Dol-
lars (\$500.00) made payable to the order of
E. L. McHugh, County Judge of Wilbarger
County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the
first part to reject any and all proposals
and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed
envelopes and marked "Bids for the Con-
struction of the Vernon and Okmulgee
Road in Wilbarger County, Oklahoma."

Proposals may be sent by mail, and
when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an
additional sealed envelope properly marked
as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be
rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids
will be considered.

All bids received will be returned by the
Department and will not be retained by the
bidders.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge.

52-21 Tu. Adv.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of
road improvement in Wilbarger County, will
be received at the office of E. L. McHugh,
County Judge, at Vernon, Texas, until 2
o'clock p. m., July 20, 1919, and then pub-
licly opened for construction of 8.150
square yards of Road Paving to be of
Brick, or one course concrete, one course
of reinforced concrete and brick, according to
plans on file at office of J. B. Nabers,
County Engineer.

A certified check for \$250.00 made pay-
able to E. L. McHugh, County Judge, must
accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and
all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge.

52-21 Tu.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of
Sale issued out of the Honorable District
Court of Bexar County, on 2nd day of
June, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in
the case of J. E. Duff, versus C. P. Thrall,
Debtor, No. B-8746, and to me, as Sheriff, re-
spected and delivered, I will proceed to sell
for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tues-
day in August, A. D. 1919, if he has the 375
acres of said land, before the Court House
door of said Wilbarger County, the follow-
ing described property to wit:

That tract or parcel of land situated in
Wilbarger County, Texas, being the South
part of Survey No. 35 in Block 12, Houston
& Texas Central Railway Company survey,
Certificate No. 418 and containing two hun-
dred and forty and four tenths (240 4/10)
acres of land, located on the property of
E. L. Stearns, B. L. Stearns, H. L. Stearns,
W. G. Stearns, Geo. M. Clayton,
J. M. Buxey, Oscar Perkins, Chris Perkins,
and J. B. Perkins, satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$250.00 in favor of J. E. Duff,
and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of
July, A. D. 1919.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff

52-21 Tu.

MANY CARS SOLD BY LOCAL DEALERS

OTHER COUNTIES ALONG DENVER
FAR BEHIND WILBARGER
IN AUTOMOBILES.

At the rate cars have been sold by
local dealers during the past week Wil-
barger county is likely to strengthen
its lead in this section in the number of
cars registered. Napier Bros. Ford and
Motor Agency report the sale of tour-
ing cars to Lon Byars, J. R. Messick
and C. F. Dean, and trucks to J. R.
White, C. S. Smith and J. R. Renfro.
C. D. Greene, H. E. Hauser and P. M.
Morris bought Buicks from Robinson
Motor Company.

Wilbarger county has a registration
of over 1,250 cars as shown by the reg-
istration records in the office of the
county tax collector. These figures ex-
ceed the record of any county in this sec-
tion with the single exception of Wich-
ita.

Following is a list of the number of
cars registered in neighboring counties
between January 1 and July 1, 1919,
as given out by the State Highway Com-
mission: Baylor, 376; Childress, 537;
Collingsworth, 641; Cottle, 196; Don-
ley, 737; Foard, 365; Hall, 674; Harde-
man, 712; Motley, 245. Wichita county
has 5,445 automobiles registered.

Geo. Seif, Walford Thompson and
Thomas Hughston of Crowell were
visitors in Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Andrews expects to leave
tomorrow for Stratford to spend some
time visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. Jones left Saturday for Fort
Worth to visit her cousin, Mrs. T. N.
Williams.

Miss Etta Mae Rogers returned this
morning to Dallas where she is study-
ing telegraphy. She has been visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rog-
ers for some time.

CITIZENS WORK ON LOTS AT CEMETERY

NOT ENOUGH INDIVIDUALS WENT
OUT YESTERDAY TO CLEAN
PROPERTY.

Something near 150 gathered at the
Court House square yesterday after-
noon and went to East View Cemetery
to work in answer to a call issued by
friends of the Cemetery Association.
While a good showing was made by the
workers members of the Association
were disappointed in the comparatively
few who participated as it was hoped
that the grounds would be thoroughly
cleaned in one afternoon's time.

The sexton recently resigned and it
is up to the citizens of Vernon to take
care of the cemetery until some one
else can be employed. As a matter of
fact trouble has been experienced dur-
ing the entire year in getting help and
the grounds are in bad shape.

The Cemetery Association has spent
over \$300 this year for extra help in
cutting weeds, aside from the salary of
\$60 a month to the sexton, and the
members ask that citizens co-operate
with them as much as possible in clean-
ing up the grounds and keeping the
weeds cut until another man can be ob-
tained. It is desired that all who can
take hoes and work every afternoon
until the city of the dead is placed in
good condition.

J. P. Montgomery of Waurika, Okla.,
is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Mrs. M. K. Byrd will leave tomorrow
to spend several weeks in Colorado.

Miss Irene Hunter of Margaret was a
visitor in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Willie Young of Plainview has
accepted a position with Dixon Dry
Goods Company.

Pay your Record subscription now.

That Dull Aching.

Don't worry and complain about a
bad back. Get rid of it! For weak
kidneys, lame and aching backs, your
neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney
Pills. Read this statement:

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, 814 Pease St.,
Vernon says: "About a year ago my
kidneys and back were in a pretty
bad shape. My back hurt me so
severely at times that when I sat
down I couldn't get up. When I
moved around it seemed as if my back
were breaking in two. There was a
dull, steady, throbbing in it and I was
so lame of mornings when I got up
that I couldn't walk. At times I had
dizzy spells, my kidneys did not act
right at all and there were other dis-
tressing symptoms of kidney complaint.
I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised
and bought three boxes at Ferguson's
Drug Store. This medicine cured me
entirely of all the misery."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
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THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so
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mence to lag in their duties, look out!
Find out what the trouble is—without
delay. Whenever you feel nervous,
weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness,
or have pains in the back—wake up
at once. Your kidneys need help. These
are signs to warn you that your kid-
neys are not performing their func-
tions properly. They are only half
doing their work and are allowing im-
purities to accumulate and be convert-
ed into uric acid and other poisons,
which are causing you distress and will
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Get some GOLD MEDAL Haastem Oil
Capsules at once. They are an old, tried
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herbs, well known and used by physi-
cians in their daily practice. GOLD
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"SELECTIVE SERVICE" FOR HENS SHOULD RULE THROUGHOUT YEAR



There are two classes of farm fowls—those that are profitable on flock profits, and those that are profitable to the boarders from the flock. To bounce the boarders from the flock and encourage the increase and betterment of the profitable fowls, are tasks of basic importance which confront every poultryman. With feed high in price and poultry products correspondingly valuable, it is of maximum significance to get rid of the worthless and increase the worthy members of the flock, declares the United States Department of Agriculture specialists.

Culling serves three purposes. It insures that the feed will be consumed by the profit-producing hens. It makes it possible to save those best suited for breeders, both because of their better production and their superior strength and vitality, which enable them to stand up under the severe strain of heavy laying. It provides more room by thinning out the slackers.

Culling Should be Regular.

Culling should be continuous throughout the year. It should consist of weeding out, when discovered, any hen which is sick, very thin or emaciated, or which shows evidence of non-production, weakness or poor vitality. The entire flock should be given a careful and systematic inspection and culling once a year and preferably several times. The hens should be handled individually and gone over carefully with the object of separating the workers from the slackers. From the class of better producers it is desirable to pick out as many of the best as will be needed for subsequent breeding.

These hens should be banded or otherwise marked so that their eggs may be saved for hatching purposes. The inferior fowls should be marketed as soon as possible.

When a single systematic culling is made, the best time for such work is in August or September. When it is easier to form a close estimate of the value of the hen as an egg producer, as well as to weed out the unprofitable birds. Hens which show indications of laying at this time are those which on the average have been the better producers for the year. It must be remembered also, that the better producers during the first-laying year are those which will be the superior yielders in subsequent years. Hens showing indications of having been good producers throughout the year should be retained for the next year regardless of their age, but relatively few hens will prove to be profitable.

able producers beyond their second laying year if they are of the heavier breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, or Orpington; or beyond their third laying year if they are of the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorn. Additional culling during July is also desirable in order to eliminate hens which have started to molt and have stopped laying.

Call Out Weak Hens.

In culling the flock remember that it is safer to depend upon the agreement of a combination of several characteristics than to select by any one alone. With this in mind, cull hens that are sick, weak, lacking in vigor, inactive, poor eaters, molted or molting; those with small, shriveled, hard, dull-colored combs; with small, puckered, hard, dry vents; with thick or coarse, stiff pelvic bones, pelvic bones close together, small spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and full, hard, small abdomen. In breeds with yellow skin and shanks, the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow shanks and yellow beaks.

Save hens that are healthy, strong, vigorous, alert, and active; good eaters; not molting or just beginning to molt in September or October; with large, moist vents; with large, bright-red combs; thin, pliable pelvic bones well spread apart, wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and large, soft pliable abdomen. In breeds with yellow skins and shanks, the hens saved should also show pale or white shanks and pale or white beaks and vents.

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For sale—First class threshing machine outfit. L. H. Creager, Oklahoma. 52-2tc

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Come to see us, list your property with us and we will sell it.

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Office West Side of Vernon Hotel, Vernon, Texas

Mrs. John Leith returned Sunday to her home in Olney after a visit in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Jo H. Trout. She was accompanied by Miss Xymena Trout, who will visit with her aunt for some time.

Bring back our ice cream containers, please. We have loaned many of them to people in the country, who are requested to return them at once. Vernon Ice Cream Co. 52-2tc

Mrs. R. B. Edwards and son, Herman, were visitors from Crowell Monday.

For sale—First class threshing machine outfit. L. H. Creager, Oklahoma. 52-2tc

Mrs. C. E. Orr will leave today for an extended visit with relatives in South Texas.

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T. J. Thrasher of Quanah visited in Vernon Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Orr.

N. B. Hodge went to Fort Worth last night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lyons visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

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Herman Gribble of Crowell was in Vernon Sunday.

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Country people are requested to bring in ice cream containers. We need them now. Vernon Ice Cream Co. 52-2tc

Misses J. C. Self and Tom Bell of Crowell were visitors in Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Rogers and children, Misses Lois Rogers and Jamie Lester left Friday night for an extended visit in McNeill, Ark.



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Miss Fannie McCroskey of Valley View, Texas, is visiting her brother, D. D. McCroskey.

Grady Whittington has accepted a position as soda clerk in the B. & W. Drug store.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, July 15, 1919

BUY YOUR COAL NOW.

The United States geological survey has been sounding a warning that there is a shortage of coal and grave danger of lack of this necessary fuel during the coming winter. Operators assert that the chief reason for this shortage is lack of orders from the consuming public. Just now, with the thermometer soaring above 90, the people are not apt to think about coal except in a disdainful way. The sun affords all the heat necessary for the present, so why borrow trouble about next winter's supply. The coal troubles of 1917, when the people had to buy by the basketful instead of by the ton and pay double prices for sometimes inferior stuff, are matters of the hazy past. Now we have the summer. Why worry?

But let it be noted that coal cannot be stored in large quantities where produced. The mine fronts have all they can do to take care of the slack and the refuse and the incoming and outgoing cars. They have no space for yardage wherein to store coal for future delivery. So if production is to be kept up, it must come from immediate orders. Unless there are orders the operators cannot keep their mines at capacity output.

The National Coal Association is advising the coal consuming public to purchase coal for its winter use. This is good advice. Order your coal today and be warm and comfortable next winter.

DRIVE TO THE RIGHT.

Complaints are coming in from many sources of the near-accidents at turns in the road where weeds have grown so high that it is impossible to see if any one is coming from the other direction. Undoubtedly the county commissioners will have these weeds cut within a short time.

The weeds are unsightly and under ordinary conditions certainly personal pride would im-

pel the farmer to cut them if his commissioner did not have the growth cleared away. Perhaps there is some excuse for the menace right now when every moment is jealously guarded for work in the harvest.

If it is impossible for the officers to have the weeds destroyed, a little community effort could clean up every weed corner in one afternoon. In the meantime, when going around a corner, drive far to the right.

Complaint is being made that fruit in considerable quantity has been stolen from orchards in and near Vernon. If it were small quantities of apricots and peaches that disappeared one might be inclined to regard it as a boyish prank such as the time-indulged-in practice of visiting watermelon patches. It happens that fruit in large quantities has been taken, and the loss has resulted in keen disappointment to those who have been thrifty enough to plant and grow orchards. Thrift of this sort should be encouraged in every way. The entire community is loser by acts such as here complained of, and the sentiment of the community should make a repetition of the acts impossible.

Some weeds have disappeared from streets and vacant lots in Vernon since the city's announcement that property owners must clean up. By far the greater number of vacant lots have not been touched. Other towns are cutting weeds and charging the cost against the property. Citizens who fail to clean up are being cited for contempt. Vernon officials might take some reasonably drastic action with good results.

According to a Department of Labor survey, 1,300,000 aliens are preparing to emigrate from the Northern States to Europe, taking with them about four billion dollars. It is proposed to replace them with negroes from the South, continuing a movement of the blacks already in progress. This means more race problem for the North and more labor shortage for the South.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Current Comment

The Chancellor's Gesture.

Offering to submit himself to trial in place of the former Kaiser, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was German Chancellor at the beginning of the war, cites the German Constitution, which made him legally responsible for his Emperor's acts. He argues that the allied and associated Governments must accept him as a substitute or "deny international respect to the legal position fixed by public constitutional law."

The former Chancellor, who, in his later days, became head of the German reactionaries, has not yet learned that Germany is not the whole world. The disciplined German people were willing to let the Emperor hide behind the Chancellor's skirts, although there were occasions immediately prior to the war when, incensed by the Kaiser's actions, they agitated for a change in the Constitution. The rest of the world is under no obligation to accept the fiction of German domestic law which made the Chancellor responsible for the Kaiser's acts.

Moreover, under the German system the Chancellor was responsible only to the Emperor. Shortly before the war, the Kaiser's famously "indiscreet" London Telegraph interview provoked a storm in the Reichstag, where a large faction demanded that the Kaiser's Ministers should be made responsible to the people. Very little came of it. The Chancellor held the position that the Prussian State did not know the sovereignty of the people. The Chancellor was responsible for the acts of the Emperor, but he was responsible only to the Emperor. It was a clever constitutional device for putting the Emperor in a bomb-proof shelter, immune from the attacks of his people or of outsiders.

The war has torn down these consti-

tutional "pill boxes" reared for the defense of the heads of autocracy; but Von Bethmann-Hollweg will probably claim that the repudiation of the old Prussian system by the German republic is not retroactive and that the trial of those responsible for German's crimes must respect the old constitutional arrangement.

Following this out to a logical conclusion, the thing for Von Bethmann-Hollweg to insist upon is that he should be tried for the Kaiser's acts, not by an international or inter-allied tribunal, but by the Kaiser himself, to whom alone he was constitutionally responsible.

The former Chancellor has been named unofficially as one of those the peace conference had in mind as responsible for Germany's misdeeds. Doubtless he will have to stand trial; but for his own offenses and not as the Kaiser's substitute. The charge against the Kaiser is against William Hohenzollern, and his old schoolmate and friend can not be accepted in his place—that is if the allies still hold it desirable to carry through their plans.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's offer appears to be a fine display of friendship, but there is too much legal fiction about it to be sure it is even that.—Newark Evening News.

Wanton Destruction.

The educated, inquiring world, the Government and those who look to the future for encouragement, shudders when it recalls the wanton destruction of the Alexandrian library.

There the records of science and art, of history and philosophy perished before the torch of fanaticism.

It had been supposed that the destruction of priceless archives belonged only to the past, but recent disclosures from Petrograd and Moscow indicate that modern Bolshevism is as thorough-

ly permeated with unheeding destruction as were the followers of the crescent in the time of Omar.

The records of the Russian foreign office, the stories of historical research gathered in the libraries have been scattered as the north wind scatters the leaves of autumn.

It is reported that the authentic letters of Catherine the Great have disappeared completely from the former ministry of the interior in Petrograd. Some of the documents have been traced to a shopkeeper in Moscow, who has been making use of them to wrap up his parcels.

Think of taking home a pound of margarine wrapped in an autographed letter from Catherine the Great!—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. M. J. Moore moved yesterday to his new home on South Main street.

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Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

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Arthur Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd arrived at Camp Merritt on July 6 and is expected to arrive home some time this week.

B. A. Williams left Sunday night for Chicago, where he goes to purchase goods for the Brunson & Williams store.

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Eyes differ considerably in appearance, but vary infinitely more in power. Many people have striking or attractive eyes, but very few have perfect sight. Faults of vision are usually due to improper shape of the eyeball.

LONG EYES

that is, eyes which are too long from back to front, are the cause of what is popularly known as "Short Sight." The eye is so long that the clear image does not reach the sensitive back of the eyeball, called the retina.

SHORT EYES

are exactly opposite to the above, and cause "Long Sight," the retina being too close to the front for distinct vision.

FLAT EYES

is a simple description of a very intricate defect. It arises from the eyeball being rather flat in some part of its front surface, and the trouble is known as "Astigmatism," giving good sight only in parts of the eye.

OLD EYES

that is, over forty years of age, begin to suffer from hardening of the lens which in youth is quite flexible. The result is some loss of power for adapting the sight to near work.

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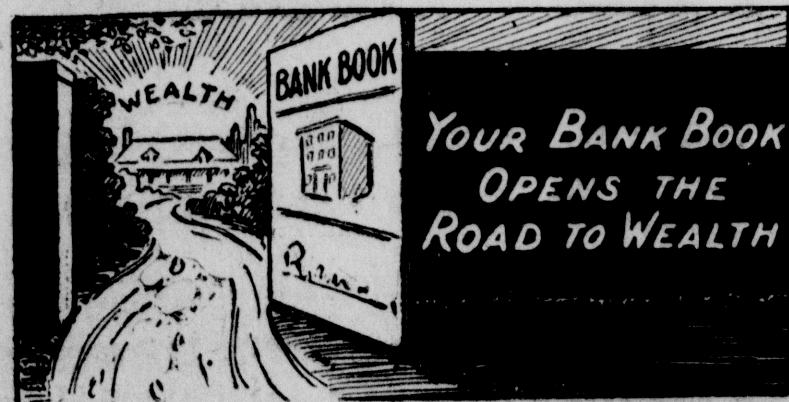
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Mr. and Mrs. Battendorf.

Dear Friends: I learned where you were a few days ago, and just thought that I would write you a few lines. How are you all? I am now enjoying good health. Since your adjustments I have been feeling fine; have had very little pain in my side. I suppose you will remember me. I am the girl you treated in Dickens who had the abscessed appendix. You will never know how glad I am that I tried you.

I thought perhaps you would be glad to know that your adjustments were successful on me. Would be glad to hear from you sometime.

Yours respectfully,
MISS GRACE McKNIGHT.

Spur, Texas.

Any one wishing further information in regard to my case can write me. Please send stamped envelope for reply.

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I have just returned from the great Shoe centers of the east. My first and last word to my customers are, buy your footwear right now---"right off the reel" as the saying goes. All Shoes will be from \$2 to \$4 higher per pair later.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 1008	
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the	
FIRST STATE BANK	
at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1919.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 81,119.79
Overdrafts	289.63
Bonds and Stocks	1,250.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve	28,540.18
Cash Items	451.84
Currency	3,725.00
Specie	2,170.66
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	701.13
Other Resources	40.40
Total	\$123,738.03
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	97,543.37
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$210.59
Cashier's Checks	250.02
Total	\$123,738.03

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, S. H. Fields, as president, and D. H. Vaughn, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.
D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1919.

D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Cashier.

J. P. and E. O. D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Cashier.

Correct Attest:
CARL MORRIS,
C. H. WILKINS,
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FOR SALE—Five-year-old Percheron mare. Gentle. Also coddle dog. Apply to J. L. Lawson at C. H. Dean place in Southwest Vernon. 1P

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock chickens, eleven one-year-old hens and cocks, thirty-six early hatched pullets and several cockerels. Phone 549, Mrs. N. R. Tisdal. 50-5C

Miscellaneous

FOARD COUNTY OIL LEASES—Buy an oil lease in Foard county at best rock prices. Several locations being made now, and leases are sure to advance in short while. Any size lease at small annual rentals, some are close to test well being drilled. See me at Vernon Abstract Company. John C. Roberts, Vernon, Texas. 52-4F

FOR SALE—Either Underwood or Royal typewriter. See E. C. Young, office of Staley Farm Oil Company over First Guaranty State Bank. 50-3P

SPECIAL NOTICE.

For abstracts of land in Foard county see the J. E. Bray Land & Abstract Company, Crowell, Texas. 48-5E Tu.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-4C

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Red milky heifer yearling, \$10 reward for delivery of yearling. Has been gone since about July 1. J. D. Vernon, Route 3, Phone 446, R. 2, 52-3P

BLACK YEARLING BULL has been at my place since June 28. Owner may have same by paying for feed and this advertisement. Roy Ferguson, 3 miles West of Vernon. 51-3P

WANTED

WANTED—To rent good private garage by the month. Phone 171. 1P

WANTED—Two rooms for light house-keeping, furnished or unfurnished. P. O. Box 581. 53-3P

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or room and board for couple with baby. Feelenbach. Phone 204 or Koll Milling Co. 52-2P

WANTED—Men with light cars to travel and collect for well known Chicago house. Salary \$10 per day and hotel expenses. Small real estate bond and good references required. Address Edgar H. Walker, care General Delivery, Vernon, Texas. 52-3P

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FOR RENT.

ONE FOUR ROOM HOUSE, 3 rooms of it to rent. See N. P. Whiteside now 1P

FOR RENT Nicely furnished bed room. Phone 451. 1P

Eastern Star Business Meeting. E. T. Murchison Chapter 424 O. E. S. will meet in regular session at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Business of importance will be transacted.

Rags Wanted.

Good, clean rags wanted at the Record office. We cannot use stockings, or other small pieces. Reasonable prices. 52-21

FIRST CLASS DRESS-MAKING

Satisfaction Guaranteed
See
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or Phone 399

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Charter No. 5203 Reserve Dist. No. 11	
Report of Condition of	
THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK	
at Vernon, Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions, \$20,852.11; notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) \$62,546.45	58,280.66
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure circulation (par value) \$40,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged \$20,000.00	110,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	7,900.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	3,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (20 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	43,715.51
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	221,039.75
Net amounts due from banks, banks and other financial institutions, other than included in items 13, 14 or 15	1,143.11
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	8,774.10
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	8,774.10
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$29,350.66
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,379.58
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,506.00
Interest earned but not collected, approximate on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	904.35
Total	\$788,137.06
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits \$36,462.94; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$1,067.73	22,966.21
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (applicable to loans and discounts)	4,416.92
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	300.00
Circulating notes outstanding	48,600.00
Net amounts due to banks, banks and other financial institutions, other than included in items 31 or 32	15,025.48
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	8,850.50
Total of items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$28,822.07
Individual deposits, subject to check	558,507.60
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to check	\$58,297.60
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	29,374.77
Total time deposits subject to Reserve	\$29,374.77
Total	\$788,137.06

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, S. H. Fields, as president, and D. H. Vaughn, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.
D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1919.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. G. HAWKINS,
J. A. DIXON,
J. V. TOWNSEND, Directors.

Charter No. 7070 Reserve Dist. No. 11	
Report of Condition of	
THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK	
at Vernon, Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions, \$95,000.00; notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) \$28,122.00	630,864.17
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 75,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value), \$2,000.00	77,900.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged \$20,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	3,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (20 per cent of subscription)	5,700.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	9,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house with Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,206.97
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	78,271.45
Net amounts due from banks, banks and other financial institutions, other than included in items 13, 14 or 15	4,336.32
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	4,612.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,612.28
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$87,220.16
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	15,910.64
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	187.48
Total	\$941,411.38
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	115,000.00
Undivided profits \$85,345.46; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$10,836.46	13,579.00
Circulating notes outstanding	12,900.00
Net amounts due to banks, banks and other financial institutions	1,550.27
Certified checks outstanding	1,020.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,375.28
Total of items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$89,954.55
Individual deposits subject to check	543,988.49
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	55,034.62
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to check	\$59,025.11
Postal savings deposits	551.72
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$59,576.83
U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same	25,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00
Total	\$941,411.38

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, J. C. Morris, as president, and E. T. Murchison, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. MORRIS, President.
E. T. MURCHISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1919.

R. D. L. KILLGROGH, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
C. T. HERRING,
W. D. BERRY,
J. D. SUMMEROUR, Directors.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 672	
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the	
FARMERS STATE BANK OF VERNON	
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1919.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$20,852.11
Loans, real estate	3,555.50
Bills of Exchange, Advances on Cotton	11,470.00
Warrents	3,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	16,753.92
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve	70,230.42
Cash collections	220.00
Cash Items	15,236.03
Currency	13,401.00
Specie	6,977.32
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,575.94
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	806.84
Total	\$300,912.19
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,534.61
Individual Deposits, subject to check	278,670.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,856.04
Cashier's Checks	1,892.48
Total	\$300,912.19

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, H. H. Rhoads, as president, and P. L. Massie, as Vice President of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHOADS, President.
P. L. MASSIE, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. D. ROBERTS, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct Attest:
EMOR RHOADS,
A. M. BOURLAND,
R. E. GIBSON, Directors.

No. 718	
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of	
THE FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK	
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1919.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$208,653.83
Loans, real estate	\$3,200.00
Bonds and Stocks	9,440.00
Real estate (banking house)	14,427.00
Due from Approved Reserve	11,914.08
Agents, net	10,000.00
Due from other Banks and Banks, subject to check, net	5,023.20
Cash Items	44,564.00
Currency	5,917.45
Specie	3,233.75
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	323.75
Other Resources	82.00
Total	\$301,928.96
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,044.88
Individual Deposits, subject to check	288,216.62
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,048.80
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,480.45
Cashier's Checks	1,402.47
Bills of Acceptance	100.65
Cash Collections	100.65
Total	\$301,928.96

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, J. P. King, as president, and A. H. Murchison, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.
A. H. MURCHISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.

S. C. ROBERTS, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct Attest:
D. L. GREEN,
A. C. GORDON,
J. H. PENDLETON, Directors.

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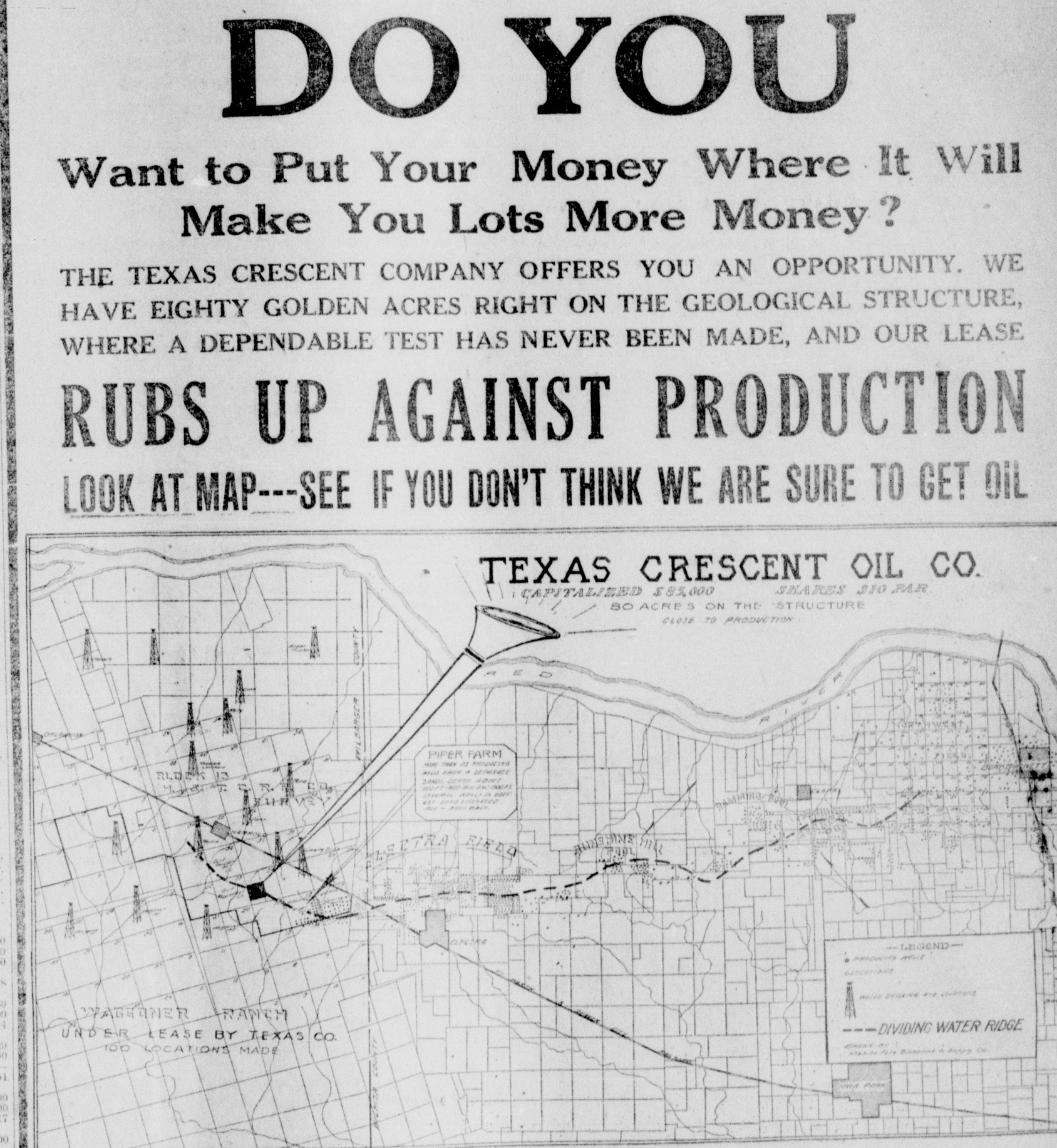
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BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED LAST NIGHT

TABERNACLE SERVICES RESULT
IN SEVENTEEN ADDITIONS
TO CHURCH.

"The Mission of the Holy Spirit" was the theme of the sermon by Rev. W. T. Rouse Sunday night at the Baptist tabernacle. A series of meetings have been conducted by the Baptist congregation during the last week and closed last night. The preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. Rouse, being assisted by W. A. Stewart of Pittsburg who led the song services. Seventeen names have been added to the church roll and a number have professed faith during the revival. The pastor expressed himself as being pleased with the co-operation and interest displayed during the services.

"The mission of the Holy Spirit is to convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment," the speaker maintained. "Sin is looked as a needless emotion and those bowing down under its dominion are pitied and ridiculed. The impassioned confession of an earnest soul is passed as a mere recreation of the senses. Never was the world so fascinating and this fascination and absorption in things of the world results in a feeble conviction of sin and a lost conception of God." The speaker typified sin as a habit and not as an emotion, declaring that sin is more or less heinous in proportion to the knowledge, light and love to which the sinner is accessible.

In dealing with the conviction of righteousness by the Holy Spirit Rev. Rouse asserted that "a thing is right or wrong not by the commands of God but because of what God is." "Righteousness," he added, "as applied to man means answering perfectly the requirements of God; that is, the characteristics of God. This stage can be obtained only by growth. The profession of faith is merely the embryo of a righteous man."

"The purpose of judgment is not to discover character but to manifest character," Rev. Rouse continued. "If we are in a world of moral freedom and obligation God's vindication of His ways with men demands a final judgment of affairs."

New style pumps and oxfords just received at McKibbin's. 52-11c

WAGGONER COLONY CONTRACTS WELL

T. H. SCHUCHT OF ELECTRA WILL
BEGIN OPERATIONS BY
AUGUST 1.

The Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Company let the contract yesterday afternoon to T. H. Schucht of Electra to drill the well on its acreage north of Harrold. The agreement calls for the beginning of operations by August 1. The erection of the derrick is practically completed and the rig will be installed this week, it is announced.

Eugene Keltz, formerly operating in the Sunshine Hill field in Wichita county, has been employed as field manager for the company and assumed his duties as such Monday.

The Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Company has leases on 209 acres northeast of Harrold, between the famous Piper and Summer tracts and the holdings of the Aetna company. It is capitalized at \$85,000.

MOVING FROM WOOD COUNTY.

A. J. Britton of Quitman Buys Controlling Interest in Vernon Abstract Company.

A. J. Britton of Quitman, Wood county, has bought a controlling interest in the Vernon Abstract Company and will take charge of the business some time within the next few months. He expects to move to Vernon next month. Jno. C. Roberts will continue as manager for the present.

Mr. Roberts is retiring from the abstract business to enter the oil game. He will remain in Vernon and plans to deal largely in leases on Ford county acreage. Mr. Roberts moved to Vernon from Crowell about six months ago.

New style pumps and oxfords just received at McKibbin's. 52-11c

Contractor and Builder

I have returned to Vernon and will engage in the contracting and building business. I have had years of experience in the business in Waco and would be glad to figure with you before you let your contract.

H. H. JONES

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West Peace Street Phone 236
52-41c

Miss Hattie Witty left Friday night for a several weeks' visit with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. R. W. Brunson of Chillicothe is visiting at the home of her son, O. A. Brunson, and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

T. H. Shive left Friday for Long Beach, California, to join his family who went to that point several weeks ago to spend the summer.

R. William Crow of Dallas was in Vernon from Friday to Monday visiting friends and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Crow formerly lived in Vernon, and is at present employed with the Trezevant-Cochran Insurance Company in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friends and children of Electra were visitors in Vernon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Perry McDonald has accepted a position at the White Garage. He was recently discharged from the army, following service for several months in France.

Do You Know?

"I paid \$12.00 last week for a rocker just like that one you have marked \$7.75." This remark was made in our store last Saturday. Our matchless cash prices on furniture and house-furnishing goods is making new customers for us every day. It will pay you to be one of them.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.
16-17 Adv. West Texas Street.

Miss Nann Scott returned Sunday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. B. Tate of Little Rock, Ark., arrived yesterday on a visit with her father, J. P. Nash.

Masters F. A., Jr., and James Newsh are visiting in Olney, at the home of their grandfather, Rev. J. B. Riddle.

John T. Abbott of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald and daughter, Miss Jessie Jenkins, left Sunday morning in their car for Miami, where they go to visit Mr. McDonald's daughter, Mrs. Ed Lard.

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J. D. KEY, Secretary

O. P. DARSEY, Vice President

FARMERS RUSHING THRESHING DURING HOT, DRY WEATHER

Pioneers Say More Grain Handled in Wilbarger County During Past Week Than at Any Time Within Decade—70,000 Bushels Wheat Bought by Two Vernon Mills.

The truthfulness of the proverb "tis an ill wind that blows nobody good" is being most forcefully impressed upon the farmers of Wilbarger county by the effect of the last week or ten days of dry weather. The grain men are rejoicing that they are able to thresh and garner their grain unhampered by wet weather, while the farmers who have row stuff are crying for rain.

Grain is in the best condition possible for threshing, the farmers say, and efforts are being concentrated to finish the crop while the weather is favorable. Dry grain permits more speed in threshing and this fact, taken with the large acreage and number of machines operating, leads pioneers to believe that more grain has been threshed in this county during the last week than for the last ten years in the same length of time.

Other advantages demonstrated during the last few days are that the machines are getting an unusual percent of the grain—much more than from damp straw—and the wheat is resting higher. A. C. Rayzor, sales manager for the Kell Milling Company, says that while most of the wheat is testing out good No. 2, there is a great deal of inferior wheat being marketed. A large portion of the damaged grain is coming from the hail stricken belt north of Pease river, but not all of it by any means, for a great deal of the inferiority is attributable to the fact that harvesting was done before maturity. A number of farmers were so anxious to cut their grain and get it out of the danger of hail and wind that they started the binder while the crop was still green with the result that they are now paying the penalty in low grade, and, consequently, low priced wheat.

The farmers are, as usual, holding a large percent of their grain crop. The large number of granaries built, repaired or enlarged is indicative of this fact. Despite this situation some 130,000 bushels of wheat had been purchased last night by the Kell Milling Company and the Sewell Grain and Fuel Company. Reports indicate that other elevators over the county are receiving proportionate amounts.

But while the garnering of the grain crop is proceeding under favorable conditions, by the same token are the row crops suffering. Excessive rains early in the season caused the plant to so develop as to require more than the ordinary amount of moisture and the crops suffer with but few days of dry weather.

Reports from almost every section of the county say row stuff needs rain. Gardens are reported to be wilting badly. Lawns and gardens in Vernon are being watered for the first time this season. The situation is by no means serious, however, and little material damage will be suffered if rain falls within the next week or so.

Real Estate.

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51-2tc Adv. C. S. McCOLLOCH, Agent.

Mrs. J. W. Ladd and daughters, Misses Willie and B. and Miss Fannie Bourland returned Sunday from an extended stay in Colorado.

Fargo News.

Fargo, July 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Janie Green visited Miss Claudia Bargdoll in Vernon this week.

C. S. Smith bought a new Ford truck this week.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Vernon visited her friends, the D. J. Wilhelmus' last week.

Mrs. J. S. Cartwright spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hooser at Doans.

Cecil Goins, Mrs. Geo. Goins and Laura Owens, Earl Collier, Willie Green, C. S. Smith, H. E. Key, Verna Richards, W. C. Winslett, Laura and Pauline Wilhelm, R. B. Richardson, Frank Ketchersid, Morgan Dennis, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Collier and baby were Vernon visitors this week.

Young people were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goins.

Rev. A. F. Agee of Margaret filled his regular appointment at Fargo Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. Norris Richardson has accepted a position at Electra.

Mrs. H. B. Hyde returned to her home at Altus Okla., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Crisp, and granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Goins.

Mr. Swin, the mail carrier, has been sick for several days and the community has been without their mail. Several cars went to Tolbert Friday, returning with their own and the neighbors mail.

The Fargo-Vernon road is rather dangerous driving on account of the weeds and crops that have grown higher than a man's head.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Beginning today the City will disconnect all parties from the water mains that have failed to pay their water accounts. We have been very lenient in the past in this matter, but owing to the fact that the cost of pumping water has materially increased and that the City needs the money, all accounts are due by the 10th day of each month and hereafter will have to be paid by that time or you will fail to get water from the City mains.

By order of the City Commission, the above is going to be strictly complied with. Very respectfully,
51-2tc Adv. S. H. HALL, City Sec.

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Haulk News

Haulk, July 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Everybody is busy chopping cotton in this community now.

The "Old Sacred Harp" singing at Hank Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Farmers Valley visited the latter's father, Mr. Hill and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Smith called on Mrs. Jim Kays Sunday afternoon.

Beulah Shearer, and Eula Billings spent Saturday night with Laura Campbell.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Dooley's Sunday night.

The following visited S. A. Shearer and family Sunday: Eula Billings, Cornelia and Jewell Kays, Edna and Mary Wraether, and Cecil, Clyde, Edwin and Claude Brown, Pascal and Phillip Kays, P. D. Hill and Leslie Dye.

Mrs. Mattie Smith spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Brown of Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer and little daughter of Wichita are visiting her sister, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Jackson and little daughter Maurine of near Mexico and Grandma Roberson of Vernon spent the weekend with S. A. Shearer and family.

Mrs. Sherrill and daughter, Sallie Pearl, called on Mr. and Mrs. Green Sunday afternoon.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453.
Adv. 38-1f

CARE IN HANDLING EGGS MUST BEGIN ON THE FARM

Good fresh eggs put in a basket and stored in the hot kitchen for a day or two may reach town in such condition that they must be used at once to be available for food, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

A basket of perfectly fresh eggs left on the back of the wagon and exposed to the sun during a 10-mile drive to town may reach the country merchant in such shape that not even immediate chilling will make them available for long shipment to the cities. This is the story constantly revealed by the candle on the egg can.

Eggs of which the farmer's wife is very proud will show that they have been allowed to remain 24 or 48 hours in the nest or at some point in their history have been exposed to heat which lowers their value.

It is evident, therefore, that if the egg is to be palatable to the city consumer care in its handling must begin on the farm. The farmer must keep them cool afterwards, just as he would cream or milk, until they are delivered in town.

There the merchant must at once put them into a dry, cold place, or, if he wishes to be strictly up to date, must chill them in his own little refrigerating plant or in the larger refrigerating plant of the town, to a temperature well below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Heat is the great enemy, for once a good egg has stood for any time at a temperature of over 68 degrees Fahrenheit it begins to incubate, if it is a fertile egg, or to spoil, if it is an infertile egg.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, plum gathering, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on my farm north of Doans. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

43-1f Adv. MRS. RENA WATTS.

ICE BLANKET SAVES ICE BUT WILL NOT KEEP FOOD

The blanketed ice in a refrigerator is a slacker at its post of duty, and the person who placed the blanket there is the cause of it, specialists in the Department of Agriculture declare. A refrigerator is kept cold by the ice melting and taking up the heat within the insulated walls. When the ice is kept from melting, ice is saved but not food.

At times when it is necessary to wrap the ice to make it last until the new supply comes, any perishable food which is to be used without further cooking should be moved up as close to the ice as possible. Ordinarily, however, it is better to keep food in other compartments in order that the air may circulate freely.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line, Kramer Studio.
Adv. 30-1f

For Sale.
Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz.
46-1f

Willard Blackwood of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson of Wichita Falls have returned to their home, after visiting in Vernon with her brothers, R. L. and S. A. Castlebury, and sister, Mrs. A. F. Hope.

VERNON ABSTRACT COMPANY

(Incorporated)

JOHN C. ROBERTS, Manager

We have enlarged our office, and increased our office force, and are now equipped to make you an abstract in the shortest possible time, to any tract of land or town lot in Wilbarger County, at customary prices. Office Rear First Guaranty Bank Bldg.

DIRECTORS:

Wylie Bennet, U. S. Davis, L. G. Hawkins, R. B. Sherrill and O. T. Warlick.

"Postponements usually end in postmortems."
The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips.—Herbert Kaufman

What have you to show for the last year?
Start now to make the coming year fruitful.
Start to put money in the Bank!

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

Don't postpone STARTING

3,210 ACRES

CAPITALIZATION \$150,000

Wilbarger-Foard Oil Co.

(UNINCORPORATED)

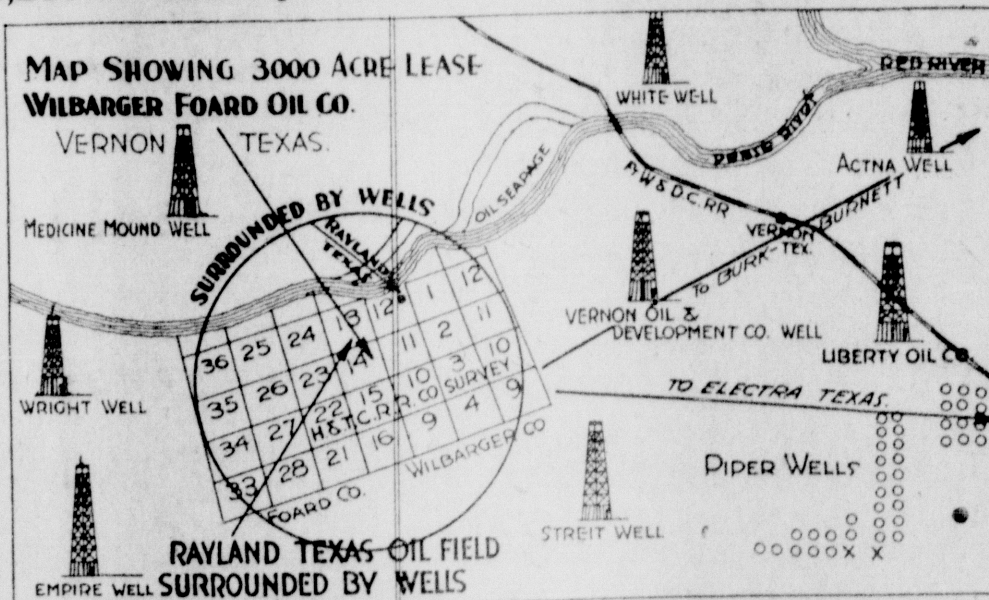
We are offering a limited amount of stock at par value, \$10.00 per share. If you want to get in on this you must act quick. Remember, we have 3,210 acres near production.

OUR HOLDINGS.

Our 3,210 acres are located on the block of land shown in the accompanying map in the midst of property now being developed by the Texas Oil Company, which is one of the most successful oil companies in business today.

The North Texas Oil Field is the greatest in the world today, is attracting the attention and investments of more big capitalists and has made more little men wealthy than any other oil field known to date.

This Company was organized by Vernon and Waxahachie business men for the purpose of developing its value.



117 Wells Going Down and Under Contract Southeast of Our Lease.

The Opinion of One of the Best Commercial Geologists of the Country, F. G. Lewis.

F. G. Lewis, geologist, located the well of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, west of Vernon, on the south side of Section 13, Block 8, about half a mile south of Pease river. The following is the geologist's opinion of our lease:

"After looking this property over I can say that it is situated well within the oil area of Texas, and lies at a mean altitude of 1,292 feet above sea level. This is 313 feet greater elevation than the Petrolia oil field. As a matter of topography, this places the Electra and Burkburnett oil fields and your leases on a well-defined monocline. Taking this into consideration, in addition to a well established geological opinion, that the Pennsylvanian formation is overlapped by many miles of territory further west than the Electra oil fields and inasmuch as a great deal of valuable oil production has been developed in your direction, the above opinion has been more or less verified.

"I consider your leases will be worth from \$15 to \$50 per acre as soon as you start drilling operations. The oil seepage adjoining your property in the Pease river and the general topography of your leases convince me that you are more advantageously located than the other wells drilling in your vicinity."

References—Any Bank in Vernon

Well No. 1 on Section 13 was 200 feet Monday and formation good.

Wilbarger-Foard Oil Co.

J. L. SWARTWOOD, President

R. J. COLEMAN, Vice President

W. A. LANE, Secretary-Treas.

VERNON, TEXAS

Abstracts of Titles

Furnished Promptly By

Wilbarger County Abstract Co.

O. K. STOREY, Manager

GENERAL INSURANCE

With twenty old line companies in our agency, we are in position to insure all kinds of property, and can give you any kind of protection that can be had in the INSURANCE line. We can insure your grain against fire, whether threshed or in the shock, anywhere on your farm. We insure Oil Derricks and Rigs.

Place your insurance with an agency that is here to stay.

FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent

Herring Bank Bldg.

Office Phone 15. Res. 810

OUR SALES ARE MONEY-SAVING EVENTS.

Our customers save money by taking advantage of reduced prices and we make money by cleaning our shelves of seasonable goods and making room for new Fall goods.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

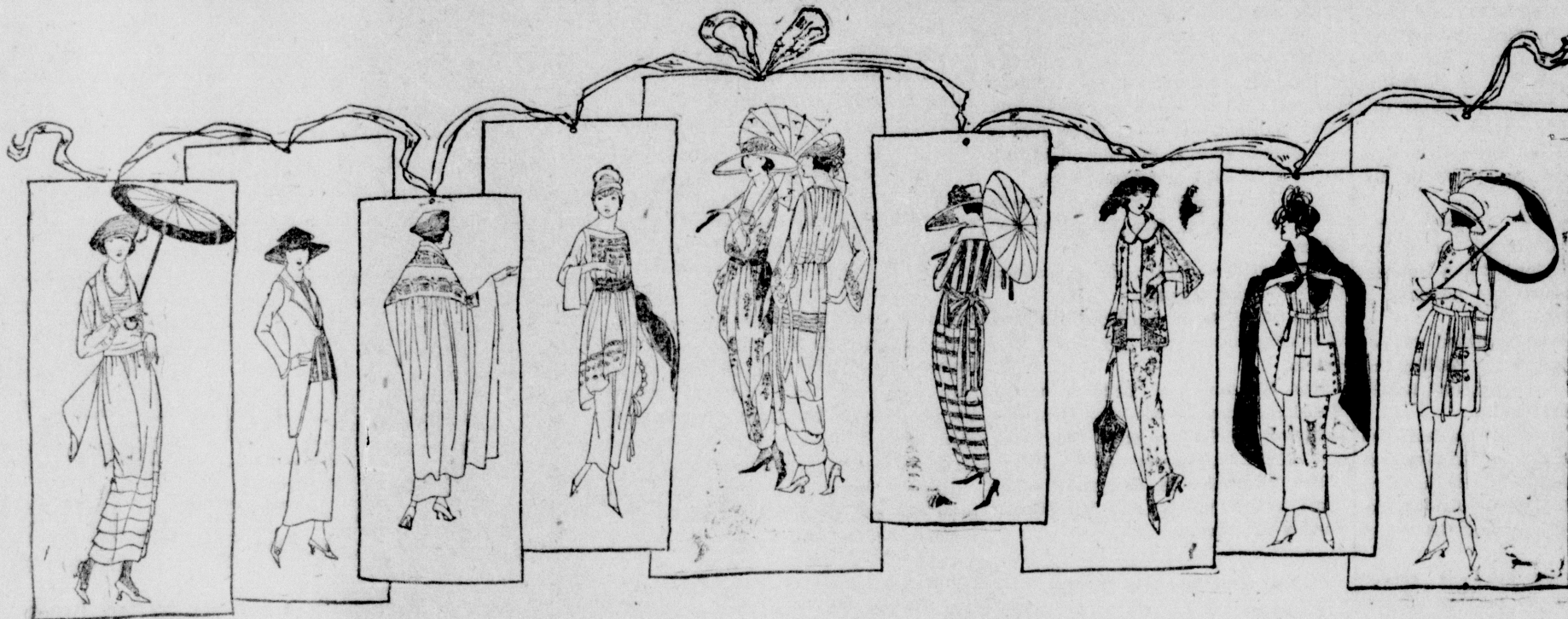
THIS WILL BE ONE OF OUR BEST SALES.

With merchandise prices going up every day, our reductions will not be as general as usual, but on all SUMMER MERCHANDISE, we are sacrificing prices to make quick sales.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Begins Friday, July 18 LASTS 8 SELLING DAYS

EVERY GARMENT

In Our
Ready-to-Wear Section
Marked at
BIG REDUCTIONS
ALL NEW
Clean, Seasonable
Merchandise



WITH THE GREAT-
ER PART OF THE
SUMMER
YET TO COME

This Sale Enables You
to Replenish Your
Wardrobe at a Saving
ON
EVERY GARMENT

Beautiful New Summer Dresses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Messaline, Voiles and Organdies

All Women's and Misses' \$10.00 Dresses on sale at	\$ 6.95
All Women's and Misses' \$12.50 Dresses on sale at	7.95
All Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Dresses on sale at	9.85
All Women's and Misses' \$17.50 Dresses on sale at	11.85
All Women's and Misses' \$19.50 Dresses on sale at	12.85
All Women's and Misses' \$24.50 Dresses on sale at	15.85
All Women's and Misses' \$29.50 Dresses on sale at	19.85
All Women's and Misses' \$34.50 Dresses on sale at	24.85
All Women's and Misses' \$39.50 Dresses on sale at	26.85
All Women's and Misses' \$44.50 Dresses on sale at	29.85
All Women's and Misses' \$49.50 Dresses on sale at	34.85

Summer Coats and Capes at Half Price. These Garments Will Be Good For Early Fall Wear

\$19.50 Summer Coats and Capes, on sale at exactly half price	\$ 9.75
\$24.50 Summer Coats and Capes on sale at exactly half price	12.25
\$29.50 Summer Coats and Capes on sale at exactly half price	14.75
\$34.50 Summer Coats and Capes on sale at exactly half price	17.75
\$39.50 Summer Coats and Capes on sale at exactly half price	19.75

Wash Skirts, Silk Skirts and Wool Skirts at Half Price

All \$2.50 Wash Skirts, now	\$1.25	All \$9.50 Dress Skirts, now	\$ 4.75
All \$3.00 Wash Skirts, now	1.50	All \$12.50 Dress Skirts, now	6.25
All \$3.50 Wash Skirts, now	1.75	All \$14.50 Dress Skirts, now	7.25
All \$4.00 Wash Skirts, now	2.00	All \$17.50 Dress Skirts, now	8.75
All \$5.00 Wash Skirts, now	2.50	All \$19.50 Dress Skirts, now	9.75
All \$6.00 Wash Skirts, now	3.00	All \$24.50 Dress Skirts, now	12.25

BEAUTIFUL NEW BLOUSES JUST RECEIVED

These Also Go On Sale at
Greatly Reduced Prices

\$1.00 Blouses, now	\$.85
\$1.50 Blouses, now	1.25
\$2.00 Blouses, now	1.65
\$2.50 Blouses, now	1.95
\$3.00 Blouses, now	2.35
\$5.00 Blouses, now	3.65
\$6.00 Blouses, now	4.85
\$7.50 Blouses, now	5.85
\$8.50 Blouses, now	6.65
\$9.50 Blouses, now	7.85
\$11.50 Blouses, now	8.95
\$12.50 Blouses, now	9.85
\$14.50 Blouses, now	10.85

Staple Cotton Goods

Owing to the recent heavy advance on all cotton goods, we are making very few reductions on this class of merchandise. However, we believe a comparison of our prices will result in your making your purchases here.

Gold Bond Bleached Domestic, yard wide	25c
Hope Bleached Domestic, yard wide	29c
10-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting, per yard	65c
Red Seal Dress Gingham, per yard	25c
36 inch Percales, light and dark colors, per yard	25c
50c Shirting Madras, yard wide, per yard	39c
Standard Table Oil Cloth, per yard	45c
Knight's 33 inhc Cambric, per yard	29c
Amoskeag ACA Feather Tick, per yard	50c

Dainty Summer Undermuslins

At Prices That Spell a Saving
on Every Garment

\$1.00 Undermuslins	\$.85
\$1.25 Undermuslins	.98
\$1.50 Undermuslins	1.19
\$2.00 Undermuslins	1.65
\$2.50 Undermuslins	1.95
\$3.00 Undermuslins	2.35
\$3.50 Undermuslins	2.95

Silk Underwear

\$5.00 Silk Underwear	\$3.95
\$6.00 Silk Underwear	4.95
\$7.50 Silk Underwear	5.95
\$9.00 Silk Underwear	6.95
\$10.00 Silk Underwear	7.95
\$12.50 Silk Underwear	8.95



ALL PETTICOATS REDUCED

\$1.50 Petticoats, now	\$1.19
\$2.00 Petticoats, now	1.65
\$2.50 Petticoats, now	1.95
\$3.00 Petticoats, now	2.35
\$3.50 Petticoats, now	2.85
\$4.00 Petticoats, now	3.35
\$5.00 Petticoats, now	3.95
\$6.00 Petticoats, now	4.95
\$7.50 Petticoats, now	5.95
\$9.50 Petticoats, now	7.95
\$12.50 Petticoats, now	8.95

ALL CORSETS REDUCED.

\$1.50 Corsets, now	\$1.25
\$2.00 Corsets, now	1.65
\$2.50 Corsets, now	1.95
\$3.00 Corsets, now	2.45
\$3.50 Corsets, now	2.95
\$5.00 Corsets, now	3.95
\$6.00 Corsets, now	4.95

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES REDUCED.

\$2.00 Wash Dresses, now	\$1.65
\$2.50 Wash Dresses, now	1.95
\$3.00 Wash Dresses, now	2.35
\$3.50 Wash Dresses, now	2.85
\$4.00 Wash Dresses, now	3.35
\$5.00 Wash Dresses, now	3.95
\$6.00 Wash Dresses, now	4.95

TABLE LINENS REDUCED.

75c Table Linens to	\$.59
\$1.00 Table Linens to	.85
\$1.25 Table Linens to	.98
\$1.50 Table Linens to	1.19
\$2.00 Table Linens to	1.65
\$2.25 Table Linens to	1.85
\$3.50 Table Linens to	2.85
All Napkins reduced in proportion to the table linens.	

EXTRA

SPECIAL

High Grade American Cut Glass
1-3 Off

\$2.50 Cut Glass for	\$ 1.67
\$3.00 Cut Glass for	2.00
\$3.50 Cut Glass for	2.33
\$4.00 Cut Glass for	2.67
\$5.00 Cut Glass for	3.33
\$6.00 Cut Glass for	4.00
\$7.50 Cut Glass for	5.00
\$10.00 Cut Glass for	6.67
\$15.00 Cut Glass for	10.00

ALL SILK DRESS GOODS REDUCED

65c Silks, reduced to	\$.49
75c Silks, reduced to	.59
\$1.00 Silks, reduced to	.85
\$1.25 Silks, reduced to	.98
\$1.50 Silks, reduced to	1.25
\$1.75 Silks, reduced to	1.45
\$2.00 Silks, reduced to	1.65
\$2.50 Silks, reduced to	1.85
\$3.00 Silks, reduced to	2.35
\$5.00 Silks, reduced to	3.95

FINE WASH GOODS REDUCED.

40c Wash Goods for	\$.33
50c Wash Goods for	.39
75c Wash Goods for	.59
\$1.00 Wash Goods for	.85
\$1.25 Wash Goods for	.98
\$1.50 Wash Goods for	1.19

DRAPERIES REDUCED.

20c Draperies to	15c
25c Draperies to	19c
35c Draperies to	29c
40c Draperies to	33c
50c Draperies to	39c
65c Draperies to	49c
75c Draperies to	59c
85c Draperies to	69c
\$1.00 Draperies to	79c

TOWELS REDUCED.

39c Towels to	\$.30
50c Towels to	.42
75c Towels to	.58
\$1.00 Towels to	.84
\$1.25 Towels to	.98
\$1.50 Towels to	1.19

This is a good time to buy your towels. They will be much higher this fall.

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JULY 18th
Lasts 8 Selling Days

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

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Lasts 8 Selling Days

MEN'S SUMMER WEARING APPAREL AT REDUCED PRICES

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JULY 18th

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits on Sale at Clearance Prices

Men's and young men's suits in all the new models, waist seams, double-breasted and more conservative styles. They're the best values to be had at regular price. At these reductions, the values are doubly attractive.

All Men's \$24.50 Suits on sale at	19.85
All Men's \$29.50 Suits on sale at	24.85
All Men's \$34.50 Suits on sale at	29.85
All Men's \$39.50 Suits on sale at	34.85
All Men's \$44.50 Suits on sale at	37.85



Men's Palm Beach and Other Featherweight Suits For Hot Weather, While they Last

All \$12.50 Suits on sale at	\$ 9.85
All \$15.00 Suits on sale at	11.85
All \$18.00 Suits on sale at	13.85
All \$20.00 Suits on sale at	14.85

MEN'S ODD PANTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES...

Men's \$5.00 Odd Pants in this sale for	\$3.95
Men's \$6.50 Odd Pants in this sale for	4.95
Men's \$8.50 Odd Pants in this sale for	6.95
Men's \$10.00 Odd Pants in this sale for	7.95
Men's \$11.50 Odd Pants in this sale for	8.95

KNOX, PANAMA AND STRAW HATS

On Sale at Bargain Prices.
Good Stocks to Select From



\$3.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$1.95
\$4.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$2.95
\$5.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$3.95
\$6.50 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$4.45
\$7.50 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$4.95
\$8.50 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$5.95

Boys' Palm Beach Suits, Wash Suits, and Woolen Suits at Reduced Prices

\$2.50 Boys' Wash Suits on sale	\$ 1.95
\$3.00 Boys' Wash Suits on sale	2.35
\$3.50 Boys' Wash Suits on sale	2.95
\$4.00 Boys' Wash Suits on sale	3.35
\$5.00 Palm Beach and Wash Suits at ..	3.95
\$7.50 Boys' Woolen Suits on sale ...	5.95
\$8.50 Boys' Woolen Suits on sale	6.95
\$10.00 Boys' Woolen Suits on sale ...	7.95
\$12.50 Boys' Woolen Suits on sale ...	9.85
\$15.00 Boys' Woolen Suits on sale ...	10.85
\$19.50 Boys' Woolen Suits on sale ...	13.85



Men's Underwear at Reduced Prices.

75c Underwear for	\$.59
\$1.00 Underwear for89
\$1.75 Underwear for	1.45

Trunks, Handbags and Suit Cases at Clearance Prices

\$1.50 Suit Cases and Bags	\$1.25
\$2.00 Suit Cases and Bags	1.65
\$2.50 Suit Cases and Bags	1.95
\$3.00 Suit Cases and Bags	2.35
\$3.50 Suit Cases and Bags	2.95
\$4.00 Suit Cases and Bags	3.35
\$5.00 grades for	3.95
\$6.00 grades for	4.95
\$7.50 grades for	5.95
\$8.50 grades for	6.95
\$10.00 grades for	8.45
\$12.50 grades for	9.95
\$15.00 grades for	\$11.85
\$19.50 grades for	15.85
\$24.50 grades for	20.85
\$29.50 grades for	24.85
\$34.50 grades for	29.85
\$39.50 grades for	34.85
\$44.50 grades for	39.85
\$49.50 grades for	44.85
\$54.50 grades for	49.85
\$59.50 grades for	54.85

HAWK BRAND OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

Per Garment
\$1.85
ALL SIZES

HAWK BRAND HEAVY \$3.00 KHAKI PANTS FOR

\$2.65

HAWK BRAND \$2.00 KHAKI PANTS FOR

\$1.85

MEN'S LEATHER PALM GLOVES

39c

Men's Women's and Children's Low Cut Shoes

We are NOT reducing the price on any high shoes, but are MAKING HEAVY reductions on every pair of low cuts.

For Men.

Men's \$6.00 Low Cuts on sale at	\$4.95
Men's \$7.50 Low Cuts on sale at	5.95
Men's \$8.00 Low Cuts on sale at	6.45
Men's \$8.50 Low Cuts on sale at	6.95
Men's \$9.00 Low Cuts on sale at	7.45
Men's \$10.00 Low Cuts on sale at	7.95

For Women.

Women's \$3.00 Low Cuts on sale at	\$2.65
Women's \$3.50 Low Cuts on sale at	2.95
Women's \$4.00 Low Cuts on sale at	3.35
Women's \$5.00 Low Cuts on sale at	\$3.95
Women's \$6.00 Low Cuts on sale at	4.95
Women's \$7.50 Low Cuts on sale at	5.95
Women's \$8.50 Low Cuts on sale at	6.95

For Children.

\$2.00 Low Cuts for ...	\$1.65	\$4.00 Low Cuts for ...	\$3.35
\$2.50 Low Cuts for ...	1.95	\$5.00 Low Cuts for ...	3.95
\$3.00 Low Cuts for ...	2.45	\$6.00 Low Cuts for ...	4.95
\$3.50 Low Cuts for ...	2.95	\$7.50 Low Cuts for ...	5.95

All Men's Shirts at Clearance Prices.

All Men's \$1.50 Shirts on sale at	\$1.25
All Men's \$2.00 Shirts on sale at	1.65
All Men's \$2.50 Shirts on sale at	1.95
All Men's \$3.00 Shirts on sale at	2.45
All Men's \$3.50 Shirts on sale at	2.95
All Men's \$5.00 Shirts on sale at	3.95
All men's \$8.50 Shirts on sale at	5.95
All Men's \$10.00 Shirts on sale at	6.95

FULL CUT BLUE AND GREY WORK SHIRTS

89c
ALL SIZES

LONG JOHN BLUE WORK SHIRTS

\$1.19
ALL SIZES

BOYS' MEXICAN STRAW HATS

10c
EACH

MEN'S TENNIS SHOES AND OXFORDS

98c

Boys' Knee Pants Reduced.

\$1.50 Pants for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Pants for	1.65
\$2.25 Pants for	1.85
\$2.50 Pants for	1.95
\$3.00 Pants for	2.35
\$3.50 Pants for	2.95
\$3.75 Pants for	3.15

Boys' Underwear at Clearance Prices.

50c Boys' Underwear42c
75c Boys' Underwear59c
\$1.00 Boys' Underwear85c

Boys' Shirts at Clearance Prices.

\$1.00 Boys' Shirts	\$.85
\$1.25 Boys' Shirts98
\$1.50 Boys' Shirts for	1.25

Small Boys' and Girl's Straw Hats at Exactly Half Price

50c Hats for	\$.25
\$1.00 Hats for50
\$1.25 Hats for63
\$1.75 Hats for88
\$1.50 Hats for75
\$2.00 Hats for	\$1.00

PRICES ON ALL MERCHANDISE

are lower now than they will be next fall

VERNON, TEXAS

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

YOUR DOLLARS
WILL BUY MORE
NOW Than Later.
Watch and See.

VERNON, TEXAS

The Secret of Happiness

The Secret of Happiness is as securely hidden today as it was at the dawn of creation. We do not exactly know what things bring happiness; but we do know some of the things that do not bring it. Money doesn't bring it. That is sure, because if it did all rich people would be happy—and many of them are miserable. Position doesn't bring it; position brings responsibility and worry. Even good health is not essential to happiness. Sometimes chronic invalids are the happiest people in the world. Happiness is purely a state of mind. We are happy when we are lifted out of ourselves. Most of us are happy when we hear good music.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

will help to make you happy because it will bring into your home all the great music that has come echoing down the ages. More than that, it will give you all that you could get by actually hearing the greatest artists on the opera stage or concert platform. Only with the New Edison is this possible.

Let us demonstrate the truth of our statement.

B. & W. DRUG CO.

PARRISH TO HELP MEN GET MILEAGE

CONGRESSMAN CALLS ATTENTION TO ALLOWANCE OF \$20 A MONTH.

The War Department has recently ruled that any enlisted man who was discharged from the army, navy or marine corps, since November 11, 1918, is entitled to travel at the rate of five cents per mile from the place of his discharge to his home, or if he prefers to the place where he was mustered into the service. For sea travel only transportation and subsistence are furnished. Any honorably discharged man who has not received the full five cents per mile is entitled to the difference between five cents per mile and the amount per mile which was actually paid to him. Any man who has any travel pay coming to him under this ruling, will be supplied with proper blanks on which to make his claim. If he will address a letter to Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, 171 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Congressman Parrish calls attention to the fact that a bill has recently been passed by both the houses of Congress and the Senate, which is now awaiting the President's signature, which gives to every wounded soldier sailor or marine, if single, an allowance of eighty dollars per month, or if married an additional amount, for the purpose of enabling such wounded soldier, sailor or marine to attend some school of his own choice, which will prepare him for some profitable avocation. Any soldier, sailor or marine interested can get full details by addressing Congressman Parrish in regard to this matter.

Odell Man Has Fine Cotton.

J. B. Dicus of Route 1 Odell has seventy-five acres of fine cotton, but his corn is needing rain. Mr. Dicus says his corn was nearly drowned out earlier, but is growing now, and will produce a profitable yield if it gets a rain soon. Threshing has not yet started around Odell, according to Mr. Dicus.

Notice.

Mr. J. S. Towns of Dallas will be in Vernon for the purpose of piano tuning within a week or ten days. If your piano needs tuning or you desire his services while in Vernon telephone Higgins' Studio, 226. Mr. Towns makes Vernon twice each year. 51-2tc

Miss Henry Cook of Amarillo is visiting her cousin, Miss Della Clark.

Miss Florence Eggleston left Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Wilson, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison and son, Herman, have returned from an extended trip to Tulsa on the South Plains, and to Oklahoma. They visited a number of Mr. Allison's farms.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY ON EXTENDED TOUR

J. H. KINCHELOE HAS TWO CARS AND TRAILER FOR SEEING COUNTRY.

Having finished threshing and laying by his crop, J. H. Kincheloe, with his family, left Monday morning to spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives in northern states and traveling through the west. The trip will be made in two cars, a Studebaker and a Texan. The party is also equipped with a Warner camp trailer. The personnel of the party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe, their children, Stella, Claudia, Weldon, Thelma, and David E., and Sibron Hudson. The two last mentioned are ex-soldiers and recently returned from over sea.

According to the itinerary planned by Mr. Kincheloe they will go directly from Vernon to Northeastern Missouri to visit some aunts and uncles, some of whom are over eighty years of age. The next lap of the journey will be along the Iowa-Missouri line to South-east Nebraska to visit an uncle and brother-in-law. From Nebraska the party will proceed either to Yellowstone Park or Estes Park in Colorado thence through Denver, to the head of the Rio Grande river to spend several weeks fishing.

When asked when he expected to return Mr. Kincheloe answered that he would be gone for two months "if his cars did not break down or the tires wear out."

WILL SELL COMMUNITY CANNER.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Feel That Operation Last Year Was Necessary.

The community canner will not be operated this year by the Chamber of Commerce, the directors feeling that last year's experience does not justify the continued maintenance of the canner. While nearly 10,000 cans were put up by the local canner last season, it was operated at a loss.

This deficit was justified, the directors feel, in view of the necessity for releasing food supplies from the factories to go to the army. They reason that this is no longer necessary, and while there is an abundance of vegetables to be canned, the decision has been to dispose of the outfit.

With an increased charge for canning, President Daniel Bond believes the canner might be made to pay. However, experienced help is practically impossible to secure, and without this it is doubtful if the canner could be operated successfully.

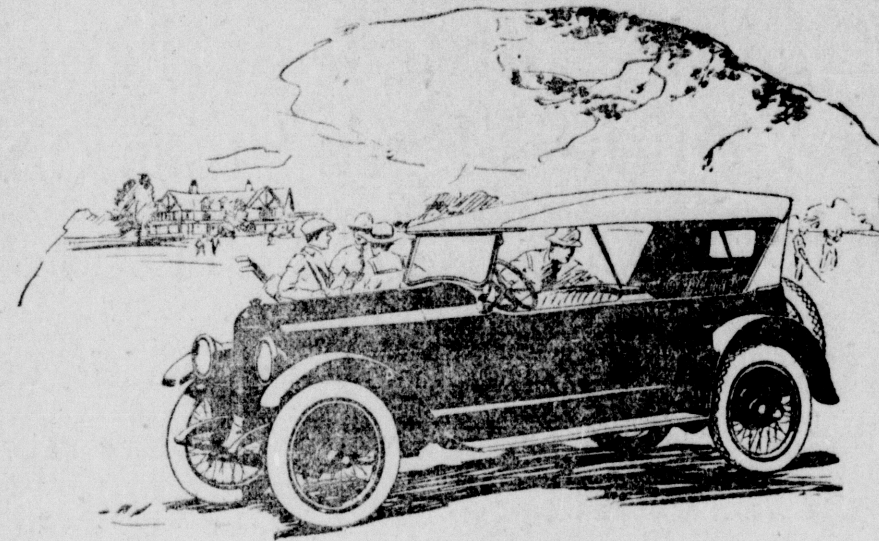
Everything up-to-date at Freeman's Barber shop. Electric fans in bath room, 223 North Main street. 51-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Smith of Mineral Wells are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Greene.

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Ed Ryan of Hillshoro arrived Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. F. L. Massie.

No. 2 and No. 3 packers' cans in stock. 5c and 6c each. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 50-3tc

Miss Gladys Creager returned Sunday to her home in Dallas, after spending several days in Vernon visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Cook, and friend, Mrs. Guy Puckett. Miss Creager is employed as a stenographer in the Buick Motor Company in Dallas.

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